PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Significant Permit Revision No. 38592 to Arizona Portland Cement Company, P.O. Box 338, Rillito, Arizona 85654-0338 for the installation and operation of a new kiln at the existing cement plant located at 11115 North Casa Grande Highway, Rillito, Pima County, Arizona 85654. The proposed permit is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, 7, 9, and 11. This proposed permit revision will limit emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_X), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), volatile organic compounds (VOC) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the permit and make oral comments on the permit at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 6:00 PM at the Rillito Vista Recreation Center, 8820 West Robinson, Rillito, AZ 85654. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

Materials related to the permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, at the Town Clerk's Office at 11555 West Civic Center Drive in Marana, AZ 85653, at the Rillito Vista Recreation Center, 8820 West Robinson, Rillito, AZ 85654, and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office at 400 West Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. If mailed, written comments must be received by August 7, 2008. Comments should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4793 TDD phone (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Scott Baggiore at (602) 771-4310 or Balaji Vaidyanathan (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, or at ADEQ's address shown above.